

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

San Francisco, Apr. 1st 1873

Prof. S. Gray Cambridge

Dear Sir,

I am just preparing to leave for San Diego and shall stay from you to six weeks. I hope to see and collect good things. Shall report at my return.

In the box coming you will find plants for Max. of St. Petersburg, Algae for Eaton, Coriaces for Col. Olney &c

Please send Prof. Macrae whatever you think will please him of my plants. All such matters you settle to your liking for you know best. Could the Professor be persuaded to send us some spores of ferns, or some seeds of some good foliage plants?

Webber Lake is about 20 miles north of the Summit, where you crossed the Sierras and

think equally as high up as the summit.
Sierra Valley is 25 miles north of Tenelkes
on the eastern side of the Sierras. Imagine
Lake Tahoe dry land and you have the
most perfect picture of that valley. I think
it covers also the same number of square
miles. Its altitude is 6000 above
the ocean.

The sad news of Dr. Torrey's death
has reached us. Permit me to remain
silent. I have not words at com-
mand to express my sorrow

Wishing you good health, I am

Dear Sir
Yours

most respectfully
Henry A. Bolander

P.S. Could you suggest a name of some
person in the South of whom I could
procure Magnolia seeds?